

BRYAN DISPOSES OF SEVERAL RUMORS

Not Candidate For Presidency Unless Conditions Demand It, He Says

Lincoln, Neb., March 13.—Should William J. Bryan's nomination for the presidency be demanded under certain conditions he would feel it his duty to consider it, he said in a statement issued here tonight. He does not desire the nomination, but feels that he owes it to progressive democracy to go to the party's National convention to help in opposing the reactionaries and friends of the saloon, according to the statement.

PRISONERS BREAK FOR LIBERTY; ONE IS SHOT

Two Escape From Cumberland Jail While Another Is Injured By Officer

Fayetteville, March 13.—A negro prisoner named Hotchkiss was shot by Deputy Sheriff Al Paul when three inmates of the Cumberland county jail made a break for liberty here at 10 o'clock tonight. The other two, like Evans, negro, charged with murder and a white man, awaiting trial for automobile theft, escaped.

NEGRO KNOCKED IN HEAD BY ROBBERS

Stranger Found Unconscious in Road Near Waterworks; Skull Is Crushed

Unconscious from a blow on the back of the head and with pockets ransacked, an unknown negro man about 60 years old was found lying in the middle of the highway near the waterworks last night by police, who were called to the scene. The old man was assaulted for the purpose of robbery, is the belief of officers who started an investigation at once.

H. C. HUNTER DEAD

Durham, March 13.—H. C. Hunter, for many years a resident of this city, and who went to Petersburg, Va., some ten years ago to fill the superintendency of the British-American Tobacco Co., at that place, died there Friday afternoon from a stroke of paralysis. His remains were brought to this city and taken to the home of his daughter Mrs. E. J. Helen, and the funeral will take place tomorrow. He was 53 years of age, and was the adopted son of the late Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter of Granville who died here some years ago. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Mattie Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Christian of this city, and six daughters and one son—Mrs. E. A. Warner, of Wilson; Mrs. E. J. Helen, of Durham; Mrs. Elmer Briston, of Wytheville, Va.; Mrs. Herbert Wells, Misses Nellie and Helen, and Harry Hunter all of Petersburg, Va.

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Durham Lawyer in Hurry To Ratify Equal Suffrage

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tions will swing. If Delaware turns the amendment down, North Carolina will have the opportunity of deferring suffrage for two years just as it will have the chance to make it possible by June.

Save Money on Meat

The week beginning April 5 will be "save money on meat" in North Carolina according to announcement from the Department of Justice today.

During this week an effort will be made to reduce materially the prices of the cuts of beef, pork and lamb now in heavy demand by showing consumers the advantage of turning to those which are equally meritorious but which cost much less.

Searching For Officer

The adjutant general of the army is conducting a nation wide hunt to locate Lieutenant William Geell Rymer, Henderson county officer, who mysteriously disappeared from Camp Benning, Columbus, Ga., on the night of January 27 last.

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Carl Vrooman To Speak

Carl Vrooman, former assistant secretary of Agriculture, has accepted the invitation to deliver the principal address at the Big Get Together Dinner of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce on the night of March 22. Mr. Vrooman is now at Southern Pines.

PRESIDENT EBERT CALLS FOR STRIKE

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before hand of the pending counter revolution, but the precautions taken proved to be entirely inadequate. Outside of the security police and the Noske troops on patrol, nothing indicated at 8 o'clock this morning that Berlin would wake up to find the Ebert government turned out. The president himself left Berlin with some of his followers two hours after that time.

Settle Article Ten Controversy in Senate Monday

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port that President Wilson had made known to Democratic Senators that he would not accept the ratification on the basis of the Republican substitute. Among the Democratic leaders, however, it was said there had been no communication with the White House on the subject.

on the Senate floor, most of the session being occupied with a four-hour speech by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, one of the irrecconcilables, assailing the treaty. Senator Wadsworth, Republican, New York, attacked the Article Ten substitute and later was understood to have taken part in the framing of the amendment presented by Senator Lodge. The party leaders said that he and other Republicans who had joined the irrecconcilables in protesting were expected to be satisfied by the substitute in its amended form.

Von Hindenburg Favored

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is reported to be favored by the new regime as imperial president, but thus far he has remained in the background. The former minister of foreign affairs, Gottlieb von Jagow, and General Baron von Falkenhayn, former governor general of Belgium are among the leaders of the counter revolution.

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While the movement has been carried out rapidly and in apparent order, there is an undercurrent of anxiety among the people of Berlin as to possible future occurrences. Counter measures are expected soon, although the Kapp government has taken precautions to place those members of the former government who could be reached under arrest.

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The Weather Local Office, United States Weather Bureau. FORECAST. Raleigh, N. C., March 13, 1920. North Carolina: Fair Sunday, continued cold; Monday fair, warmer. TEMPERATURE. Highest temperature 56. Lowest temperature 30. Mean temperature 47. Deficiency for the day 2.16. Average daily deficiency since January 1st 3.4. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Amount for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. 0.43. Total for the month to date 2.16. Excess for the month 0.69. Excess since January 1st 0.72. HUMIDITY. 8 a. m. 32%. 12 m. 38%. 4 p. m. 55%. 8 p. m. 63%. WIND. (Reduced to sea level.) S. a. m. 29.45. 8 p. m. 29.99. Sunrise, 6:24 a. m. Sunset, 6:29 p. m. "The Tale of Two Brothers" by Dana, written about 4000 years ago, is regarded as the world's oldest fairy story.

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